FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 57**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Criminal Court Docket

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 57 amends Section 1-7-330 of the Code of Law of South Carolina, 1976, by providing that the Chief Administrative Judge for the Circuit Court would determine the order of cases called for trial during general session, rather than the Circuit Solicitor.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department indicates Senate Bill 57 would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

Approved by:

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